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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 20 1941.

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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MEN MAROONED.
A book-length story
Of adventure in the north woods
Is now running in this paper.
To introduce our paper to new
subscribers.

We will send all the numbers con-
taining the story
To any address for only 25c. Tell
your friends about it!

And tell them back numbers of all
installments can be supplied.
New JERGEN'S face powder and
all purpose face cream at FLY DRUG
CO.

**NYALL AND REXALL SPEC-
IALS! SEE THEM AT WINDROW
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JUNE HARDWARE SPECIAL—
hammer handles, 9c each. **ALAMO
LUMBER COMPANY.**

Get better Cleaning and pressing
at V. HORACE CROW'S Model
Cleaners. Phone 125.

Mrs. Regina Deckert is here from
D'Hanis, spending the week with her
daughter, Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Red Arrow Foot Treatment, mineral
oil and eye bath; a large supply
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

**CARA NOME Face Powder or
Creams now \$1.00.** Ask about them
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Corporal Hugh Meyer of Dodd
field spent the week-end with his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Dipping
Powder, Wettable Dipping Sulphur,
Kresol Dip, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Louis Britsch, one of the Anvil
Herald's veteran readers paid our
office an appreciated call Saturday.

Charles and Robert Haldy were
ever from the Castroville section
Wednesday on business at the court-
house.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators,
prices start at \$124.50. See them on
display at **ALAMO LUMBER COM-
PANY.**

Encephalomyelitis Vaccine or
Serum (sleeping sickness in horses).
Get yours at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Mrs. Jack Haby and son and
daughters of Utopia visited Mrs. S.
A. Jungman and Mrs. P. Jungman
Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Miss
Mary Elizabeth Meyer attended the
race meet at Rock Springs last Thurs-
day and Friday.

Mr. John Henry Meyer of Camp
Meyer spent the week-end with Mrs.
Meyer and two children, Sandra and
John Henry Jr.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes.
Let Us Moth Proof and Put Yours
in Moth Seal Bags. V. Horace Crow,
Model Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and
Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe at-
tended the church celebration at De-
me last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Groff and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Tschirhart of Castroville were
visitors in Hondo Wednesday on
business at the courthouse.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-
EST cost per washing. See them in
cleaning white models now at the
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman at-
tended the ordination to the priest-
hood of her cousin, Rev. Gerald
Boehme, in San Antonio last Thurs-
day morning.

Mrs. W. B. Meyer and two sons,
Parker Henry and John Walter, left
Sunday for College Station where
they are visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Parker D. Hanna.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms
in live stock, and Kresol Dip and
Disinfectant sold only in Drug
Stores. Shipment just received at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San An-
tonio spent the week-end here with
her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis. She
was accompanied back to San An-
tonio by Mrs. Ed de Monte.

Mrs. Walter Knorr of Corpus
Christi arrived Saturday night to
spend Father's Day with her parents,
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. She re-
turned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Bertreier is spending
part of her vacation at a camp on
the Guadalupe. Visiting her Thurs-
day were Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. S.
A. Jungman and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi
spent the week-end with his parents,
Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle, and
was accompanied home Sunday by
his wife who had been on an extend-
ing visit with her mother, Mrs. Ione
Crouch.

Julius F. Wurzbach of the Rio
Medina country was a business visitor
to Hondo Friday. He was ac-
companied by Mrs. Wurzbach and
children who visited her sister, Mrs.
J. H. Meyer, and family. Mr. Wurz-
bach reported prospects good for a
bumper corn crop in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp and lit-
tle daughter, Gale Ellis, left Friday
for their home at Parks Air College,
East St. Louis, Ill., after a twelve
days' visit with Mrs. Knapp's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, and
family. They were accompanied
home by Miss Frances Finger who
will spend about ten days with them.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY, JUNE 23

The June term of the District
Court for Medina County will open
Monday, June 23rd, at the court-
house in Hondo, with District Judge
K. K. Woodley presiding. The Grand
Jury has been called to convene on
the same day. The following men
have been summoned to serve as
Grand Jurors: J. N. Wilson, Yancey;
H. W. Eschenburg, Devine; Phillip
Nixon, Yancey; Frank Rihn, Devine;
Jno. G. Britsch, Hondo; Eug. J. Kel-
ler, LaCoste; Earl Starnes, Hondo;
Joe Schott, Castroville; Alfred Rihn,
Rio Medina; James Amberson, Hon-
do; W. O. Rothe, D'Hanis; Ben
Koch, D'Hanis; M. T. Schuchart,
D'Hanis; J. C. Biediger, LaCoste;
M. A. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis; and E. A.
Bende, Dunlay.

The docket as filed with District
Clerk Emil Britsch, is as follows:

Civil
W. C. French, et al. vs. Bexar-
Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement Dist. No. 1, damages.
Mabel Winters Forester vs. T. Z.
Forester, divorce.

W. B. Odom vs. V. P. King, et al.,
suit on note.
Clyde Abbott vs. Home Insurance
Company, damages.

G. W. Hester vs. C. R. Thompson,
suit on note.

C. J. Monkhouse, Administrator
Estate of I. H. King, Deceased, vs.
H. F. King, et al. report of receiver
on claims and disposition of lands.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
R. L. Busby, bond tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
The Methodist Home, bond tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
W. C. Crawford, bond tax.

Estate of I. H. King, Dec'd., ap-
pealed from County Court.

Hugo Ludwig et al. vs. Charles W.
Ludwig, et al. suit for partition.

Fred A. Metzger et al. vs. James
Metzger, a minor, and his guardian,
A. J. Norwood, et al. suit for parti-
tion.

Lester Debrail vs. Edith Coggin
Apprehive Debrail, divorce.

Harry Landa vs. M. W. William-
son, et al. suit on note.

Mrs. Maud Ulbrich vs. H. E. Eck-
hart, suit on note.

Virgie Griffin vs. Elbert Griffin,
divorce.

Appearance
Mrs. M. L. Smith, et vir., vs. W. A.
Dawson, et al. damages as well as
trespass to try title.

Sanders White Jr. vs. V. F.
Caulkins, et ux, suit to recover title
and possession of certain real estate.

Tomas Pena vs. Isabel Cruz de
Pena, divorce.

Dora Bendele vs. George J. Ben-
dele, divorce.

Annie Fohn Lewis vs. Jack Jay
Lewis, divorce.

David C. Brown, et ux, et al. vs.
Lucien S. Smith, et al. suit to try
title and for damages.

Cordie Lee Dillard vs. John Hen-
ry Dillard, divorce.

Leroy Eckhart vs. Minnie Kothman
Eckhart, divorce and injunction.

Bedal Zabala vs. Jesus Maras De
Zabala, divorce.

Fred F. Fleming vs. Almeda Flem-
ing, divorce.

Estate of John H. Lynd, Deceased,
appealed from County Court.

J. P. Ephraim, Temporary Admin-
istrator Estate of John H. Lynd,
Dec'd., vs. J. F. McDevitt, et al. suit
to cancel deed, and foreclosure of
Vendor's Lien.

Jury Trial
J. E. Whiteside et al. vs. Bexar-
Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement Dist. No. 1, damages.

Medina Production Company vs.
Mrs. Regina Schmidt, et al. injunc-
tion suit.

C. J. Johnson vs. Arch Morris and
Lawyers Lloyds of Texas, damages.

The Petit Jurors for the first
week's court have been called to ap-
pear Wednesday, June 25th. They
are as follows: J. C. Rihn, Devine;
M. E. Nester, D'Hanis; Hugo Batot,
Hondo; O. A. Fly, Hondo; W. A.
Nehr, D'Hanis; B. D. Bomba, Yan-
cey; Rudolph Duncan, Yancey; P. F.
Saathoff, D'Hanis; John Rieber,
D'Hanis; Henry Windrow, Hondo;
John Love; Yancey; R. M. Chapman,
Hondo; N. C. Johnson, Hondo; Ben
Graff, Hondo; Preston Gaines, Hon-
do; Clinton Wiemers, Hondo; Robt
Riff, Hondo; Herman Fohn, D'Hanis;
J. J. Tulloch, Yancey; Lucian Ward,
Yancey; Elgin Stiegler, Hondo; Joe
A. Bader, Castroville; F. G. Muen-
nink, Castroville; Fred Jagge, Castro-
ville; Harry Hans, Castroville; Clem
Redus, Devine; Edmund Keller, La-
Coste; Wm. Rihn, LaCoste; Emil
Bippert, LaCoste; Theo. Reitzer,
Dunlay.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MET
The Woman's Society of Christian
Service met in the home of Mrs. O.
A. Fly Wednesday afternoon, June
18, for their monthly program and
social meeting. Mrs. A. C. Gilliam
was the leader of the program on the
subject of "Stewardship of Christian
Citizenship", assisted by Mrs. S. O.
Woolfs, Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Mrs.
J. A. Horger on the discussion of the
harmful effects to the body, and il-
legal manufacture and sale of al-
cohol and narcotics. At the conclusion
of the program a pleasant social time
was spent during which time Bettie
Ann and Connie Clendeninn, little
daughters of Mrs. Stewart Clenden-
ninn of Jacksonville, Texas, gave sev-
eral readings which were very much
enjoyed and appreciated. Mrs. O. A.
Fly, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Fly, served
ice cream and cake to about twenty
members and guests.

TO ASK FOR ROAD BOND ISSUE IN PRECINCT NO. 1

The biggest and most important
event that has happened in the terri-
tory of Hondo, since its establishment
as the county seat of Medina County,
will take place within a few weeks
when the people residing within the
community and territory around
Hondo are to have an opportunity to
determine whether they want to
have hard surfaced roads leading into
Hondo, have all roads in its territory
repaired, the streets of Hondo paved,
and the means for securing the nec-
essary rights-of-way for State Highway
No. 173 from Devine to Hondo, and
U. S. Highway No. 90.

A petition asking for an election
to decide whether or not Road Dis-
trict No. 1, comprising Commissioners
Precinct No. 1, will issue road
district bonds in the amount of
\$100,000 to make the above men-
tioned things possible, has been pre-
sented to the Commissioners' Court.
These bonds are to be paid within
20 years; bear not exceeding 3% in-
terest; and will be paid off by levying
an ad valorem tax not to exceed
twenty-five cents on the \$100.00
valuation.

No one ever received a benefit
without paying for it. But try and
realize or visualize in this instance
what a great and lasting benefit the
Hondo community and territory will
receive. Following is briefly what
some of these benefits are: (1) nine
miles of paved road to Quihi; (2)
seven miles of paved road leading to
Yancey; (3) five miles paved road
toward Tarpley; (4) one and a half
miles of paved road out Bandera
Avenue on the Britsch Road; (5)
the Hondo-Bandera Road made into
an all-weather road; (6) the streets
of Hondo paved and paved to the
curbs around all churches, schools
and public property; (7) a low-water
bridge at the Jagge crossing on the
Tarpley Road; (8) a concrete slab
over the Verde Creek at the Oefinger
crossing; (9) being able to pur-
chase the necessary right-of-way for
State Highway No. 173 joining
Hondo to Devine, Jourdan, etc.

NEW REGISTRATIONS SET FOR JULY 1ST.

State Director of Selective Ser-
vice, General J. Watt Page, in an-
nouncing the second registration of
young men eligible for military
training on July 1, said today that
local boards and their assistants
would handle the registration in
most sections of the State.

General Page added, however that
additional assistance will be re-
quired in some of the densely populated
sections, and that all local boards
are authorized to enlist and accept, if
necessary, any volunteer assistance
in handling their registration
problems. He said:

"Most of the local organizations,
as well as individuals, who assisted
in the first registration last October
have volunteered their services for
the second registration. Texas has
been fortunate in the patriotic re-
sponse of both organizations and in-
dividuals in this connection."

General Page emphasized that "all
local boards are authorized to make
their own arrangements for registra-
tion, and permission or approval
from State Headquarters in this in-
stance will not be necessary." Many
of the counties having more than one
local board will arrange for joint
registration at some central point, he
said. Other counties having more
than one local board, but each board
having a well-defined geographical
area within the county, will provide
separate registration places.

New forms are being sent to all
local boards since slight changes have
been made in the procedure since the
first registration last fall.

General Page indicated that there
would be approximately 65,000 men
registered in Texas on July 1. Regis-
tration will be conducted between
hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.,
he said.

Medina County boys to register on
July 1st are required to register at
the courthouse in Hondo, with the
Medina County Draft Board handling
the registrations.

RED CROSS NOTICE

The Medina County Chapter of the
American Red Cross has completed
its first quota in war relief sewing,
which consisted of 156 garments, 30
shawls and 20 baby layettes consist-
ing of 30 articles each. There were
153 volunteers with 1434 working
hours. The Chapter wants to thank
all these ladies who helped us com-
plete our first quota; we also want
to thank Mrs. F. H. Hollmig for as-
sisting us in distributing and receiv-
ing these articles; also Mr. and Mrs.
James for donating all patterns.

MRS. A. H. SCHWEERS,
Chapter Chairman.

TO MY PATRONS
Notwithstanding my being sick,
my truck is rolling twenty-four hours
a day just the same. I have two ca-
pable and dependable drivers. Give
them your orders, and oblige. 2tpd.

B. J. DE JOIRNO, JR.
Dunlay, Texas, Phone 974F3.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

The \$100,000.00 road bond issue
for Medina County Road District
Number One is to be used as follows,
according to the tentative allocations
of funds suggested by the Committee
sponsoring the move:

For graveling and topping 22½
miles of roads, described as follows:
9 miles on Hondo-Quihi Road; 7
miles on Hondo- Yancey Road; 5
miles on Hondo-Tarpley Road; and
1½ miles on Britsch Road north of
Hondo to forks of road, \$46,500.00.

For rights-of-way for U. S. High-
way No. 90 and State Highway No.
173, as per the State Highway De-
partment designation, \$25,000.00.

For low water bridge on Hondo-
Tarpley Road at Fred Jagge place or
crossing, \$2,000.00.

For concrete slab at Oefinger
crossing over Verde Creek, \$500.00.

For paving streets in Hondo and
paving to curbs around churches,
schools and public property, \$5,-
000.00.

For making Hondo-Bandera Road
an all-weather road, \$2,000.00.

For necessary equipment needed,
\$15,000.00.

For allocation as decided by Com-
missioners' Court, to be used within
said Road District Number One, \$4,-
000.00.

Total \$100,000.00.
This road bond will bear interest
at not to exceed 3%; will mature in
not over twenty years; and in order
to pay off same the assessment on
property will not exceed twenty-five
(25) cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

Corpus Christi and the sea;
(10) and being able to purchase the
necessary right-of-way for U. S.
Highway No. 90 when the Highway
Department wants it, so as not to de-
lay that project any.

The passage of this bond issue
through the decision of our ballot
boxes is the most vital and progres-
sive opportunity that has ever pre-
sented itself to the people of the
Hondo territory. Let's all work to-
ward accomplishing an affirmative
verdict when the election day comes!
CONTRIBUTED.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TRANSFERRED

Miss Nell L. Foley, who for the
past four years has been County
Home Demonstration Agent for Me-
dina County, has been notified of
her transfer to Bee County, to be
effective on July 1st, 1941. The
change is in the nature of a promo-
tion for Miss Foley, who will have
her headquarters at Beeville.

Miss Foley will be succeeded in
this County by Miss Velma Hamble-
ton of Tyler. For the past eighteen
months Miss Hambleton has been
assistant home demonstration agent
of Smith County. She is expected
to reach Hondo, her headquarters,
by the end of this month. Miss Foley
succeeds Miss Blanche Crumpler of
Bee County who resigned to marry.

County home demonstration work
was started in Medina County in
October, 1936. On April 16, 1937,
Miss Foley succeeded Miss Irene
Hawkins as county agent, and re-
mained for a little over four years in
which time remarkable advancement
in the work among women and girls
in the county has been made.

A resume of the work accomplish-
ed by the Home Demonstration Clubs
and Girls 4-H Clubs, under Miss
Foley's direction, will be pub-
lished next week, as lack of space
prevents its presentation here. Miss
Foley has made hosts of friends in
every community in this county and
her club women and girls are not
alone in their regret over her leav-
ing, but all wish her every success
in her new field of endeavor.

LIONS CLUB TO BE HOSTS TO ZONE MEETING

The Hondo Lions Club met in regu-
lar luncheon Wednesday noon at
which time new officers and direc-
tors for the coming year were elect-
ed as follows:

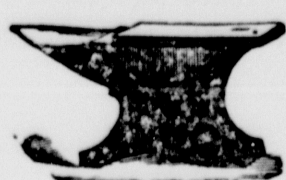
President—Rudolf C. Rath.
First Vice-President—O. A. Fly.
Second Vice-President—F. D.
Garrison.
Third Vice-President—A. H.
Schweers.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. D. Sad-
ler.

Tail Twister—W. L. Windrow.
Lion Tamer—J. G. Barry.
Directors—Bob DePuy, F. X.
Vance, N. C. Johnson and Rev. C.
Garcia.

The Hondo Lions will be hosts to
a zone meeting of Lions Clubs at
8:00 o'clock Wednesday night at the
Water Works' Lawn in Hondo. This
meeting will take the place of the
regular assembly Wednesday noon.
A chicken barbecue supper will be
served at 75c per plate. The local
Lions have extended invitations to
the presidents and secretaries of each
Lions Club in the zone to attend the
meeting.

The zone is composed of Uvalde,
Sabinal, Carrizo Springs, Del Rio,
Eagle Pass, Laredo, Cotulla, Dilley,
Pearsall and Hondo. The Medina
Valley Lions Club, while not in this
zone, has been invited to attend the
meeting. A large group of repre-
sentatives is expected to be in Hon-
do for the event.

Gus R. Mann paid our office an
appreciated call Wednesday.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the

Managing Editor

TIME FOR HONDO TO BE ON THE ALERT

An advance review of a report
prepared for use of the South Texas
Chamber of Commerce by Sam Fore
Jr., chairman of the chamber's high-
way bureau, and just released to the
press, contains some facts of impor-
tance to the people of Medina Coun-
ty in general and to the people of
Hondo particularly.

From the report we learn that out
of 6,300 miles of the Texas highway
system designated by the War De-
partment as being of prime impor-
tance to military movement, 40 per
cent lies in the 55-county region of
the South Texas Chamber of Com-
merce. This is because military
centers, men and equipment are con-
centrated in South Texas. Although
funds available to the State Highway
Department are inadequate to com-
plete the system as prescribed by the
army, approximately \$3,000,000 of
\$4,500,000 allotted during a year's
time for construction in South Texas
has been used in improving roads
carrying military designations.

The highway department has es-
tablished a policy of giving priority
in allocation of available funds to
roads of military importance, and a
high percentage of the \$6,500,000
of construction now in progress is
being spent on roads of military
priority.

"On U. S. Highway 90 from Hous-
ton to Del Rio, linking the military
posts of San Antonio with Fort Clark
and Fort Bliss in the west and with
military areas in Louisiana in the
east, improvement is especially
needed," says the report. "U. S.
HIGHWAY 90 HAS BEEN DESIGN-
ATED AS OF NO. 1 MILITARY
PRIORITY as far east as Columbus,
where the priority is continued by
the most direct route over State
Highway 73.

"Two recently constructed bridges
in Bexar and Medina Counties have
contributed greatly to the efficiency
with which vehicles may operate over
U. S. 90. Outstanding is one span-
ning the Medina River in Castroville.
Built by the state with Federal aid
at a cost of \$236,000, and including six
miles of new roadway, this structure
permits loads and equipment of
heavy tonnage to proceed at unin-
terrupted speed. The second weal-
link on this route has likewise been
eliminated by a structure over Hon-
do Creek four miles east of Hondo.
On this highway alone, from Hous-
ton to Del Rio, more than \$650,000
has been spent. Over \$1,500,000 in
contracted work is under way," the
report continues.

In view of the military importance
of Highway 90, as here pointed out,
it is a reasonable conclusion that if
we do not have to shoot all of our
finances away in ammunition at Hit-
ler, and road improvements are con-
tinued as at present outlined, all that
part of 90 in Medina County not al-
ready modernized will soon come in
for widening and possibly re-location
in some parts. Right-of-way costs
the county or precinct money and to
procure money bond issues must be
resorted to with their attendant in-

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Meyer honored her little
daughter, Mary Jo, with a party at
the Water Works' Park June 14, the
occasion being her fourth birthday.
The honoree was very thrilled and
proud of the many cute little gifts
she received. The little guests played
drop-the-handkerchief, pin-the-tail
on-the-donkey, paper doll puzzles,
and other children's games. Prizes
were won by Judy Rucker, Jerry
Koch, and Lou Ellen McGray. A
long table placed under the trees
held the large white birthday cake
decorated in yellow and white and
holding four tiny yellow candles. A
wreath of Shasta daisies encircled
the cake. From this table refresh-
ments of birthday cake, cookies and
punch were served.

Those enjoying the occasion were
Monette, Constance and Beverly
Schweers, Marilyn Bendele, Jackie
Fusselman, Peggy Ann Mechler,
Mary Jo McDowell, Lou Ellen Mc-
Gray, Jo Ann and Jerry Koch, Judy
and Rex Rucker, Donnie Neumann,
Charles and Barbara Jean Meyer and
the honoree, Mary Jo Meyer.

Others present were Mrs. Guenther
Koch and baby, Doris Marie, Mrs.
V. H. Neumann, Mrs. George Koch,
Mrs. Frank Rucker, Mrs. W. A. Ben-
dele, Mrs. M. F. Schweers and baby,
Roxine, Mrs. McGray and the hon-
oree's mother, Mrs. Meyer.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, June
22: Sunday school at 9:00; German
services at 10:00.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

WANT RANCH

Want two or three thousand-acre
ranch or larger. Prefer to have wild
game on place. BOX 164, HUNT,
TEXAS. 4tpd.

crease in taxes.
You can prepare yourself for that
contingency in the matter of High-
way 90.

FINANCE REPORT

Ending May 12, 1941

On this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly report of Oscar J. Bader, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

JURY FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Balance	\$ 3503.44	
	Since last report	1321.84	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		933.12
	Mar. 31, Bal.		3892.16
		\$ 4825.28	\$ 4825.28

April 1, Bal.	3892.16
May 12, Bal.	3844.16

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Balance	4664.62	
	Since last report	17360.37	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		7281.18
	Mar. 31, Bal.		14743.81
		22024.99	22024.99

April 1, Bal.	14743.81
May 12, Bal.	13062.26

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid		389.04
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		229.35
	Mar. 31, Amt. overpaid	618.39	
		618.39	618.39

April 1, Amt. overpaid	618.39
May 12, Amt. overpaid	618.39

IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	10205.54	
	Since last report	4535.16	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		8208.28
	Mar. 31, Bal.		6532.42
		14740.70	14740.70

April 1, Bal.	6532.42
May 12, Bal.	5999.23

SOIL EROSION FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	193.36	
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		None
	Mar. 31, Bal.		193.36
		193.36	193.36

April 1, Bal.	193.36
May 12, Bal.	193.36

PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid		503.44
	Since last report	3086.75	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		3106.69
	Mar. 31, Amt. overpaid	523.38	
		3610.13	3610.13

April 1, Amt. overpaid	523.38
May 12, Bal. in Treas.	3402.20

PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid		379.31
	Since last report	4567.68	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		2316.38
	Mar. 31, Bal.		1871.99
		4567.68	4567.68

April 1, Bal.	1871.99
May 12, Bal.	8417.26

PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid		1060.34
	Since last report	1285.72	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		3507.06
	Mar. 31, Amt. overpaid	3281.68	
		4567.40	4567.40

April 1, Amt. overpaid	3281.68
May 12, Bal.	1007.43

PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	2541.37	
	Since last report	229.48	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		2719.69
	Mar. 31, Bal.		51.16
		2770.85	2770.85

April 1, Bal.	51.16
May 12, Bal.	4471.12

TICK ERAD. FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	3844.58	
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		300.75
	Mar. 31, Bal.		3543.83
		3844.58	3844.58

April 1, Bal.	3543.83
May 12, Bal.	3243.08

UNAPPORTIONED FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	790.76	
	Since last report	263.15	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		325.00
	Mar. 31, Bal.		728.91
		1053.91	1053.91

April 1, Bal.	728.91
May 12, Bal.	864.96

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	51016.26	
	Since last report	17557.74	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		20783.62
	Mar. 31, Bal.		47790.38
		68574.00	68574.00

April 1, Bal.	47790.38
May 12, Bal.	45280.92

RD. DIST. NO. 2 SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Balance	3516.79	
	Since last report	1108.02	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		None
	Mar. 31, Bal.		4624.81
		4624.81	4624.81

April 1, Bal.	4624.81
May 12, Bal.	4484.10

RD. DIST. NO. 2 SPL. SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	2038.95	
	Since last report	2770.27	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1800.00
	Mar. 31, Bal.		3009.22
		4809.22	4809.22

April 1, Bal.	3009.22
May 12, Bal.	2355.07

RD. DIST. NO. 4 SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	8544.30	
	Since last report	573.25	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		324.37
	Mar. 31, Bal.		8793.18
		9117.55	9117.55

April 1, Bal.	8793.18
May 12, Bal.	8797.19

RD. DIST. NO. SPL. SINKING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	2297.51	
	Since last report	1146.50	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		None
	Mar. 31, Bal.		3444.01
		3444.01	3444.01

ROAD BOND 2 OPERATING FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	29106.53	
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1476.44
	Mar. 31, Bal.		27630.09
		29106.53	29106.53

April 1, Bal.	27630.09
May 12, Bal.	21084.74

ROAD WARRANT BOND FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	1865.37	
	Since last report	5749.78	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1429.64
	Mar. 31, Bal.		6185.51
		7615.15	7615.15

April 1, Bal.	6185.51
May 12, Bal.	5880.05

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	3137.42	
	Since last report	1747.67	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		2980.49
	Mar. 31, Bal.		1904.60
		4885.09	4885.09

April 1, Bal.	1904.60
May 12, Bal.	1872.40

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	10054.08	
	Since last report	6584.14	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		9655.01
	Mar. 31, Bal.		6983.21
		16638.22	16638.22

April 1, Bal.	6983.21
May 12, Bal.	6983.21

SPECIAL ROAD FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	None	
	Since last report	26130.83	
Disbursements:	Transfers to Road Funds		4158.85
	Mar. 31, Bal.		21971.98
		26130.83	26130.83

April 1, Bal.	21971.98
May 12, Bal.	14994.65

SPECIAL FUND

Receipts:	Jan. 1, Bal.	None	
	Since last report	43810.89	
Disbursements:	Transfers to Various Funds		43810.89
	Mar. 31, Bal.		43810.89
		43810.89	43810.89

April 1, Bal.	None
May 12, Bal.	4513.19

RECAPITULATION

	May 12, Balance	Overpaid
Jury Fund	\$ 3844.16	
General Fund	13062.26	
Courthouse and Jail		618.39
Improvement Fund	5999.23	
Soil Erosion Fund	193.36	
Pr. No. 1 Road Fund	3402.20	
Pr. No. 2 Road Fund	8417.26	
Pr. No. 3 Road Fund	1007.43	
Pr. No. 4 Road Fund	4471.12	
Tick Eradication Fund	3243.08	
Unapportioned Fund	864.96	
Gen. Bond Sinking Fund	45280.92	
Rd. Dist. No. 2 Sinking Fund	4484.10	
Rd. Dist. No. 2 Spl. Sink. Fund	2355.07	
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Sinking Fund	8797.19	
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Spl. Sink. Fund	3513.02	
Road Bond No. 2 Operating Fund	21084.74	
Road Warrant Bond Fund	5880.05	
Lateral Road Fund	1872.40	
Spl. Bridge Fund	6983.21	
Spl. Road Fund	14994.65	
Special Fund	4513.19	
To Balance	\$164263.60	618.39
	\$163645.21	\$163645.21

May 12, To Cash on hand	\$164263.60	\$164263.60
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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of Medina County, Texas, outstanding on the 14th day of April 1941.

BOND ISSUES (Unlimited Tax)	
Special Road A Bonds, dated 4-10-20, bearing 5 1/2 % interest, due serially to 1948	\$ 80000.00
Special Road B Bonds, dated 1-10-22, bearing 5 1/2 % interest, due serially to 1948	60000.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds, dated 7-1-35, bearing 4 1/2 % interest, due serially to 1940	20500.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds, dated 4-10-38, bearing 4 % interest, due serially to 1943	6000.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds, C, dated 8-10-38, bearing 3 % interest, due serially to 1948	105000.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds D, dated 8-10-38, bearing 3 % interest, due serially to 1948	100000.00
BOND ISSUES (Limited Tax)	
General Funding Bonds, dated 9-15-35, bearing 4 % interest, due serially to 1945	15000.00
Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated November 14, 1939, bearing 3 % interest, maturing serially as follows: \$3500 in 1944; \$4000 each year 1945 to 1949, inclusive	23500.00
WARRANT ISSUES	
Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, dated September 11, 1939, bearing 4 % interest, due serially as follows: \$4000 each year 1941 to 1947; and \$5000 each year 1948 and 1949	\$ 38000.00
Right of Way Warrants, dated January 15, 1940, bearing 4 % interest, maturing 1942 and 1943	1500.00
Right of Way Warrants, dated April 15, 1940, bearing 4 % interest, maturing 1943 to 1945	3500.00
Road Machinery Warrants, dated February 29, 1940, bearing 4 % interest, due 1942 to 1944	3000.00

Road Machinery Warrants, dated July 8, 1940, bearing 4 % interest, due 1941 to 1947
(The above warrants, aggregating \$49,500.00, authorized to be refunded by an issue of Refunding Bonds, dated April 15, 1941, due serially \$4000 each year 1942 to 1946, \$4500 in 1947; \$5000 each year 1948 to 1952.) 3500.00

ASSETS

Due and Invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund.	
City of Palacios, Texas, Refunding Bonds, Series 1940	\$ 5000.00
Devine School House Bonds	3000.00
City of Dilley Bonds	4000.00
Bandera County Water Control & Improv. Dist. 1, Bonds	3000.00
Medina County Road & Bridge Refunding Warrants	1500.00
Medina County Special Road Refunding Bonds	3000.00
Medina County Road Refunding Bonds, 1935 Series	4000.00
Medina County Road Bonds, Prect. No. 4, Series 1935	7000.00
Cash	3500.00
	216.53

County Warrants at par. \$31216.53

May 12th, 1941. It is ordered by the Court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that this report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially at Hondo, Texas, this 13th day of May A. D. 1941.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge.
OSCAR W. TONDRE,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
FRED W. BOWMAN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May A. D. 1941.
(SEAL) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

TO ENCOURAGE FOOD PRESERVATION

The canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables as a part of the nation's home defense program will be actively promoted this summer by United Gas Corporation, Mr. R. A. Metzke, district manager of the company, announced today.

The recent establishment by the President of a committee for Civilian Defense, with Mayor La Guardia of New York at its head, has called attention to the emergency situation in America, Mr. Metzke said. One of the first requirements will be for increasing quantities of foodstuffs, owing to the great demands of armed forces on American food production.

"The fine old American tradition, 'canning time,' which has largely gone out of practice in later years, is certain to be revived in this national emergency," said Mr. Metzke.

"Our government has already indicated that home gardening, canning, and preserving will be stimulated as much as possible as a part of the home defense program.

"The management of our company recognizes this need for added food production and preservation," Mr. Metzke continued. "Since our business is the furnishing of natural gas for household use, we feel an obligation to cooperate with the national defense program by arousing the interest of our customers in putting up fruits and vegetables this summer as never before."

Earlier this year, representatives of United Gas Corporation offered their co-operation with newspapers in the territory served to promote the planting of home gardens. This promotion, it was said, was the first step in the company's self initiated plan to cause the public to can and preserve more foods.

"In this program," said Mr. Metzke, "we feel that our customers should protect themselves now against possible shortage of foods in the future. There is plenty of natural gas for all the canning and preserving that our customers wish to do. There will continue to be an abundance of natural gas, available at low cost. The factor that may change is the food itself."

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Marriage of Miss Evelyn Jane Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts Gilliam of Corpus Christi, and Lemuel Robert Loving, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Loving of Corpus Christi, was announced last week. The ceremony was held May 3 in Houston, with the Rev. W. Carroll Pope, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, officiating at the rites. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denton of Houston, former residents of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Loving will be at home in Corpus Christi after June 25th.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. Claude W. Gilliam of Hondo and visited here on many occasions.

ELECTED STATE OFFICER

H. B. Wernette, formerly of Medina County but for the past several years a resident of Corpus Christi, is the newly elected president of the Life Underwriters Association of Texas. The Texas Association is now the largest in America, with 22 local affiliates. Mr. Wernette will be required to visit each of the 22 local associations through Texas during his administration, and will attend the national association convention.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and little daughter of Hondo visited relatives here Monday.—Moore.

Flying Cadet William Joseph Ehlinger, son of Willie and Thresa Ehlinger, of Devine, Texas has won two-thirds of his wings in the greatly expanded Army Air Corps. Having just completed the second ten-week period of training at the Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, where approximately 2000 officers and technicians are training about 325 potential military pilots every ten weeks. Cadet Ehlinger is now on his way to advanced flying school at Kelly Field, Texas, for further training in one or two engine advance trainers. Upon graduation from this advanced school, he will receive his coveted wings, making him a 2nd lieutenant and full-fledged pilot in the finest air force in the world. Flying Cadet Ehlinger attended school at Texas Arts and Industries. He received elementary flight training at Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario, California.

BIRY

Rev. L. A. Dickson of Waco is in a revival at Black Creek and staying with Louis Biry.

Clarence Wernette of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette.

Misses Blackburn and Elsie Hatchery of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Biry.

Miss Louis Galloway of San Antonio is spending a few days with Mrs. Tom Oliver.

Leor Biry from Burnett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Miss Billie Williams of Devine and Miss Edna Mangum of Black Creek visited Sunday with Mrs. Louis Biry.

YANCEY

Our revival services at the Methodist church were still in progress Sunday; both services were well attended. The services during the week, especially at the eleven o'clock hour, were not so well attended. Tuesday morning Rev. Davis of Hondo did the preaching and on Wednesday morning, Rev. Troy Hickman of Uvalde had charge of the morning service. Most of us have not seen Rev. Hickman since 1918 when his father, Mr. T. C. Hickman, was superintendent of our school. We are sure the entire community welcomes him.

Mr. George Wiemers and family of New Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch and her father of Hondo attended church here Sunday.

John McAnelly, a graduate of A. & M. College, spent the week-end at home. His parents attended the graduation exercises at College Station last week.

Mr. Polk Childress of Overton surprised his parents and others of the family, as well as his host of friends, last Friday. Spent several days here and at Pearsall.

Mr. Fred Allen returned from Kingsville Thursday after several weeks at A. & I. College.

John Robert Wilson arrived home from A. & I. last week, and is enjoying his stay at home with his brother, Albert, of Vandalia, Ill., and their sister, Mrs. Johnson, and husband and baby of Santa Rosa.

News came today of the death of Mr. Edwin Bodeman's mother in San Antonio. Her funeral was held in San Antonio Tuesday morning. She was a sister of Mrs. Charlie Heiligman, Sr.

Mrs. I. D. Melton attended the homecoming at San Marcos last week. It was the event for those who attended the Coronal Institute years ago.

Mrs. Edwin Bohmfalk and baby have been at Pearsall visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winters.

Miss Ruth Faselier of San Antonio was at home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and little daughter, Betsy, went to San Antonio Monday.

Dr. Willey of Devine, in company with Mrs. B. D. Bomba, drove by to see some of her patients last week. Dr. Willey and children spent the night at the hospitable home of Mrs. Bomba.

Miss Velma Faselier is at home from Uvalde for two weeks.

The workers of the P-T. A. lunch room are kept busy canning vegetables for the next year's supply.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger had as her guests two of her granddaughters of San Antonio. They were daughters or her sons, Wesley and Milton Oefinger.

Charlie Heiligman Jr. of Castroville spent Saturday there with his family.

Mrs. W. B. Ward of Freer and her niece, Miss Betty Lou Bohmfalk of Miranda City, are enjoying a few days at their former home on the farm.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hitzfelder spent Sunday with Mr. Hitzfelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin from Rio Medina visited in LaCoste Tuesday morning of this week.

Roy Rihn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn of here, was ordained subdeacon at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., Saturday morning. Word was also received that he intends to visit in Portland, Maine, several weeks prior to his vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children of Macdonia, Mrs. Helena Keller and Francis Biediger of LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children in San Antonio and with Mrs. J. C. Biediger at the Santa Rosa Hospital Sunday. They were accompanied to LaCoste by Ivy Jean Keller who will visit here.

D. W. Ricks and Frank Schwenden from above Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Mangold of Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haegelin from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays from Castroville were short visitors here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and other relatives in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Keller of San Antonio spent several days this week visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Helen Conrad of San Antonio, member of LaCoste School faculty for several years had her tonsils removed in the Santa Rosa Hospital one day last week.

Oscar Karm from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Thursday.

W. W. Wernette and son, Tondre Jack, of Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Nic Tondre and son from Atascosa were visitors in LaCoste Tuesday of this week.

Bernard FitzSimon of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Julia and Gertrude Kelly of San Antonio are guests of Miss Tessie Rihn here this week.

Pvt. Edward Biediger of Camp Barkley, Texas, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin from Castroville spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele of Kerrville visited with friends and relatives in LaCoste one day last week.

John P. Kelly and children, John Jr., and Julia of San Antonio visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger returned home from the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon and is recovering favorably from a recent operation.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

COFFEY-ESTES

Mrs. Dolly Estes became the bride of John Coffey in a ceremony performed Sunday by Rev. E. C. Ray at his home. They will make their home at D'Hanis.

MEDINA LAKE

Joe Dean and sister, Fannie and Herbert Boehme attended the dance at Bandera Saturday night.

Ruth, Olga and Dewitt Liebold attended the Old Settler's Jubilee in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, and Wanda Walker were in San Antonio Saturday.

Elmer and Joe Bader were fishing at Tschirhart's place this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister were visiting in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Constance Mangold attended the dance at Bandera Saturday night.

Waiter Klaus of San Antonio was electrocuted while putting up a sign at the entrance to the Medina Highlands Toll Road.

Mrs. L. M. Neel of Pipe Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and family Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dunlay spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boheme and son, Oscar were seen in Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vogt visited the Raymond Letcher family Sunday.

Jackie Reed visited the Prue children last week.

Miss Rosalie Haby had Louise Zinsmeister as her guest last week.

Robert Haby and sons of Rio Medina attended the Jubilee at Bandera Sunday.

Loice Odom attended the rodeo

and Fireman's dance Saturday night.

Mrs. John Zinsmeister visited Mrs. Wilfred Liebold the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek were in Bandera Saturday night.

Luther Welch of Pipe Creek is employed by the Medina Highland Toll Road Co.

TARPLEY

Mrs. John Roberts and daughter and Lanell and Alice Sampier of Uvalde visited in the Leo Tucker home last week.

Miss Annie Polk of Fort Worth and Joe Gracey of Robstown are visiting in the Sandridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes of Eldorado spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers.

Walter Hohenberger and son went to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean and son have moved to Yancey.

Mrs. A. A. Fritz and son, Buster visited in Eagle Pass over the week-end.

Lee Mansfield and G. T. Sandridge went to Hondo Friday.

Len Love and Sam O'Bryant of Venderpool visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak and Charlene Boren accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Scherb to Houston to visit Mr. Scherb's sister last week.

Mrs. Edward Morean of Boerne, Harvey Hand and Almeda McClain of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cravy of San Antonio are visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey.

Guests of Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billings and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner of San Antonio and Ruth Tyra of Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mrs. P. Silvers and children of New Braufels are visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dean and family.

Chas. Boren and children, Thelma Joy and C. L. of Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. Slezak Sunday. Charlene Boren returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker of

Uvalde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker Sunday.

Dick Hohenberger of Dodd Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger Sunday.

Leo Tucker and Pat and Bill Coffey went to Hondo Monday.

J. W. Schmidt preached at Riverside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Scherb returned to Los Angeles, Calif. Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak.

Bud Allen spent last week in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. Morgan. B. Shelton of Arizona is visiting in the Coffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children went to San Antonio Tuesday to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Benno Pankratz, who will undergo an operation.

NOTICE

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH NEY, DECEASED:

On the 7th March, A. D., 1941, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Ney, deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, and notice is now given to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same, and to those having claims against said Estate to present the same to him within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

My residence is in Corpus Christi, Texas, and my P. O. address is 503 Nixon Bldg. of said city.

E. W. NEY, Administrator.

NOTICE

Hondo, Texas, May 28th, 1941.

To the Creditors of I. H. King, Deceased, V. P. King, H. F. King, and I. H. King and Sons, and an other interested parties:

The undersigned, as Receiver of the property belonging to the partnership firm of I. H. King and Sons, composed of the said I. H. King, V. P. King and H. F. King appointed by the District Court of Medina County, Texas, in Cause No. 3635, styled C. J. Monkhouse, Administrator of the Estate of I. H. King, Deceased, vs. H. F. King et al, has sub-

mitted, or will submit at 10:00 A. M., on the 26th day of June, 1941, at the regular term of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, his supplemental report of the sale of the lands and premises and certain other property belonging to said partnership firm, said land consisting of approximately 6000 acres situated in Medina and Bandera Counties, Texas, to Joseph S. Morris on the terms and conditions stated in said report and said Receiver will at that time request an Order of Court approving and confirming said sale and directing the Receiver to execute and deliver a good and sufficient conveyance to said purchaser upon compliance with the terms of sale. Any creditor of said partnership firm, or other person interested in this Cause is hereby notified to be present at such hearing and to urge any objection or make any opposition to said sale, or forever waive his right to attack said sale thereafter. (Signed) R. J. NOONAN, Receiver.

FARM LOANS MAY STILL BE APPLIED FOR, FARMER SAYS

Farmers who desire Farm Security loans to buy their own farms were urged to hurry and file their applications by William C. Santleben, farmer and chairman of the county tenant purchase committee.

Mr. Santleben said that his committee is trying to hasten this work along so that every farmer will be on his newly-owned farm without interfering with his next year's work.

Loans which bear only three percent interest and are repayable over a 40-year period may still be applied for by worthy tenants, sharecroppers, and farm laborers. Preference, however is given to families with an adequate supply of livestock and equipment.

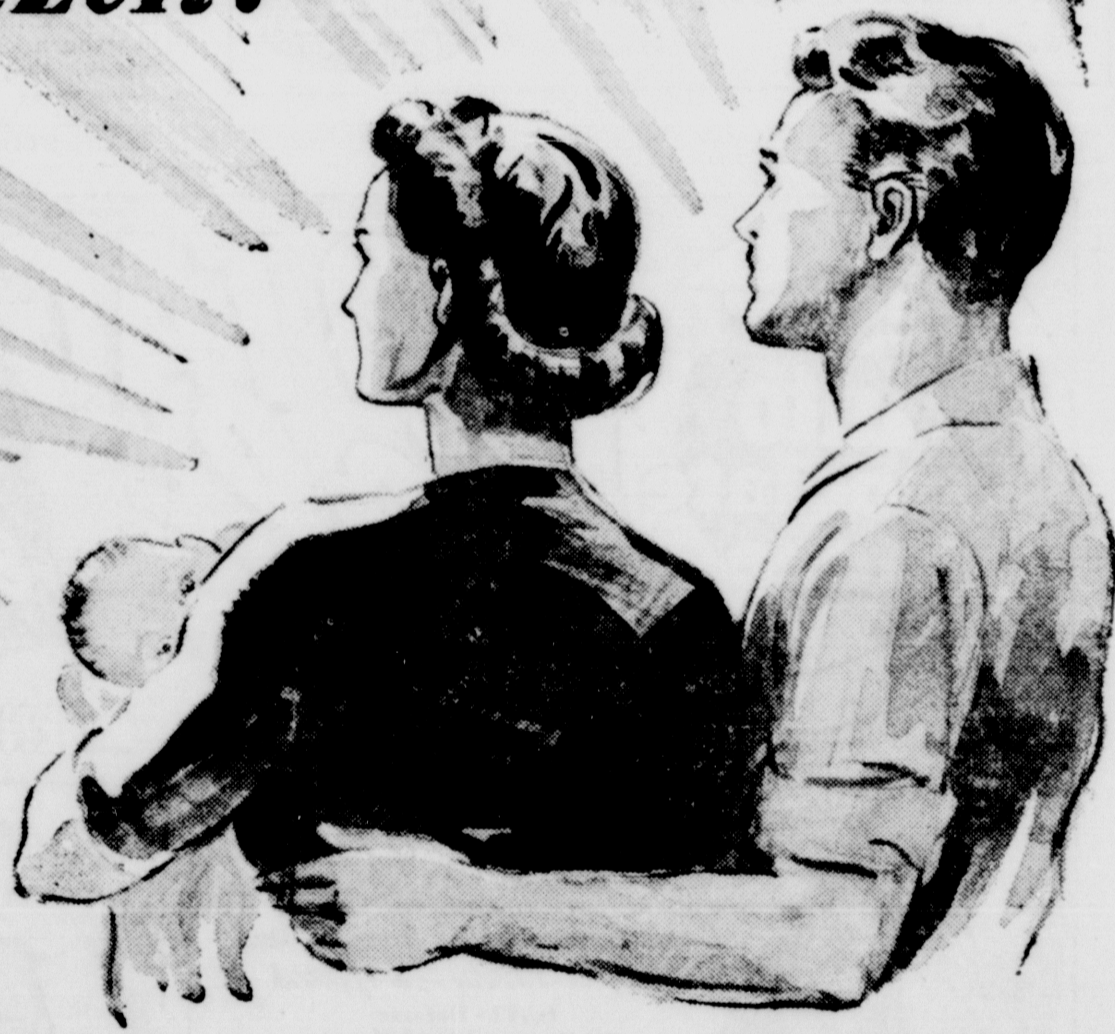
Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they hope to own and are not restricted to those which are fully improved. The loan may include funds to repair or build the home, barn, and other buildings.

Applications for these loans should be made to the Farm Security Administration office located in the Leinweber Building, in Hondo.

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GULF, P. D. AND VERMINOX insect killer, 39c quart at FLY DRUG CO.

Ben DeJoire was over from his Sturm Hill ranch yesterday and paid us a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and two sons of San Antonio are spending the week here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loggins of Victoria were brief visitors of Mrs. P. Jungman Tuesday. They were enroute to ConCan.

Friends of Mrs. George Leinweber wish her a speedy recovery from her illness. She has been confined to her bed since last Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Waldrip and daughter, Peggy Lou, of Sabinal were here for the Timmermann-Warden wedding last Thursday.

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Miss Onella Adams of Medina City visited Miss Jean Warden and attended the Timmermann-Warden wedding last Thursday.

Mesdames Horace Bradley, Kyle Bradley and Jack Bradley of San Antonio were here last Thursday for the Timmermann-Warden nuptials.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg and a party of friends were over from Castroville Wednesday boosting for the Fourth of July picnic to be held in Castroville.

John Earl Barden of Houston spent last week-end here and was accompanied home by Mrs. Barden and two children who had spent several weeks here.

WANTED—A good man with family with farm and ranch experience. A very attractive proposition for the right man. M. T. SCHUCHART, D'Hanis, Texas.

Mrs. L. L. Dorsey of Dallas was here last week visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, and also attended the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Warden, to Carlo Timmermann.

About six Boy Scouts from Hondo left Sunday for the Scout camp being held this week at Kerrville. We were unable to secure their names at this time.

Mrs. Elsa Sauer and daughter, Miss Elsie, enroute from their home in Brackettville to San Antonio, visited Judge and Mrs. H. V. Haas Sr. and Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas Wednesday afternoon.

The Medina County Home Demonstration Club women are holding their annual camp this week at McNaughton's Retreat near Bandera. They left Wednesday morning for their camp site on the Medina River.

In addition to the county H. D. agent, Miss Nell Foley, those attending the camp are Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk, Mrs. P. C. Gaines, Mrs. Andrew Braden of the Hondo Club; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mrs. Alvin Balzen, Mrs. Louis Oefinger and Mrs. Robert Riff of the Quihi-New Fountain Club; Miss Maritima Hardeman, Mrs. Emil Ruff and Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk of Murphy Club; Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, Mrs. Jess Duncan, Mrs. Ernest Wiemers, Mrs. Dan McCrea, and Mrs. Coy Worley of the Yancey Club; Mrs. Herman Bippert, Mrs. J. B. Gent, Mrs. Cornelius Haby, Mrs. Floyd Haby, Mrs. Harvey Haby, Mrs. R. W. Sittre, Mrs. F. C. Stinson and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach of the Rio-Medina Club; Miss Florentina Bohl, Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and Mrs. Henry Mangold of the LaCoste Club; Mrs. Gatlin Merritt and Mrs. Harley Eckhart of the Upper Hondo Club, and perhaps others whose names we failed to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leinweber, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Balzen and Mr. August Leinweber, left last Friday morning on a motor trip through Alpine to El Paso where they visited Eddie Leinweber, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. While there they crossed over into old Mexico to Juarez for an interesting visit. Accompanied by Eddie Leinweber they drove to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they enjoyed going through the famous Carlsbad Caverns. The party returned to Hondo Tuesday morning, returning by way of Fort Stockton, Junction and Kerrville. They found the weather delightful, cool in the mountains, and made the 1385-mile trip without mishap of any kind. It was their first visit out West and one that will be long remembered.

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe announces that this week the Medina County Road and Precinct warrants have been refunded into bonds of 10 years duration, with interest rate of 3%. This is as low a rate as any county in the State enjoys. All the bonds were bought by Medina County institutions and individuals and the interest will remain in the County.

Secretary R. C. Rath reports four new members enrolled with the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. They are Melvin Williams, F. R. Grube, Jack Welhausen and Edgar Sprout. Those wishing to join this organization will be welcomed.

That Full, Choked Feeling— after eating and drinking usually comes with acid indigestion and heartburn. Have ADLA Tablets handy, they contain Bismuth and Carbonates for quick relief. Your druggist has them. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

ARMSTRONG & LINOLEUM LEINWEBER'S.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

FOR SALE—25 stocker cows, mostly Herefords, some with calves. JOE A. BADER, Castroville.

Miss Milton Marie Merritt of Austin spent the week-end of Father's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kollman and family are here from Richland, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman Sr., and other relatives here. Mr. B. L. Kollman is a brother of our fellow townsmen, Messrs. H. W. L. E. Jr., Robert and E. E. Kollman.

Messrs. Ben Smith, General Superintendent for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Carl J. Schleuning, District Manager, were here Thursday on an inspection trip to various exchanges west of San Antonio. They favored us with a pleasant call.

Jacob Schweers and several members of his family were over from Dunlap route yesterday and while in town Mr. Schweers and his grandson, Louis Roundtree, were business callers at this office. Master Louis, whose home is in San Antonio, found the printshop an interesting place.

Mrs. John L. Russell and little daughter, Barbara Ann, arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester. She returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her son, John, who had been visiting here, and her sister, Willie Jean Nester, who will visit with them in El Campo for some time.

A third shipment of stock fish will reach Hondo at 10 o'clock this Friday morning at the courthouse. The shipment will contain approximately 21,000 bass and will be distributed to those parties whose applications have been acknowledged by the Federal government at Washington. The fish are sent from the Uvalde Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and little son, Brucks, Mrs. H. B. Hubert of San Marcos, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eickenrodt of San Antonio spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and their sister, Miss Gen Brucks. Mr. and Mrs. Bader were accompanied home by Mrs. Brucks who is spending the week in LaCoste.

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TIMMERMANN-WARDEN

A pretty wedding of interest to many friends took place Thursday, June 12, at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride in Hondo, when Mrs. Elsie Warden and Carlo Timmermann were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Rev. I. V. Garrison of the Baptist church at Hondo reading the marriage service.

A profusion of bright-eyed daisies and stately angel lilies effectively decorated the home. Tall floor baskets of daisies were placed on either side of the archway, beautifully decorated with white maline and daisies, under which the ceremony took place.

In the dining room the table was laid with a lovely lace cloth, and centered with a bowl of fragrant pink roses and corona regina and white tapers in crystal holders.

The bride wore a smart tailored model of grey sheer, with navy blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Miss Jean Warden, daughter of the bride, was the only attendant. She was attractive in a black and white ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his nephew, Robert Grosskopf of San Antonio.

Following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served in the dining room with Miss Jean Warden presiding over the punch bowl, and Miss Onella Adams of Medina City serving cake. The guest list numbered thirty, all members of the immediate families.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, pioneer residents of Hondo. The bridegroom is a native of Seguin, the son of Mrs. H. L. Timmermann of that city and one of Seguin's most popular young men. He is employed by the State Highway Department and has been located at Hondo for nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmermann will make their home in Hondo.

MARRIED IN HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds of Hondo announce the marriage of their daughter, Corinne, to Thomas E. Keahey of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. The wedding took place Tuesday evening, June 3rd, 1941, at the quarters of Chaplain Edmund Sliney, who performed the ceremony, at Hickam Field in Honolulu. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyd of the same field. The bride wore a light blue suit with navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds of Hondo and a graduate of Hondo High School. She resigned her position at The Vogue in San Antonio and left several weeks ago for Hawaii for her marriage to Mr. Keahey. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frances Keahey of Sabinal, Texas. He is a Technical Sergeant in the U. S. Air Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Keahey are at home at Apt. 683B, Hickam Field, Honolulu, T. H.

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Something new is thundering down the home stretch... America's champion pacers and trotters... excitement? Yes!

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June 22-23

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"POWER DIVE"

Test Pilots... the most dangerous game in the world... men who welcome thrills.

Also Short Subject "BOB CHESTER'S ORCHESTRA"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

June 24-25-26

Alice FAYE

Jack OAKIE

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THE RAYE

10c bar Woodbury's soap, 50c Woodbury's facial cream, both for 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

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MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOWEST cost per washing. See them in gleaming white models now at the ALAMO LUMBER CO.

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5.25-18	7.95	6.36*	9.20	7.82*
5.50-17	8.50	6.80*	9.75	8.25*
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Want to be well-dressed? Then
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Judge Arthur H. Rothe has been
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Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter,
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Tuesday.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
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Mrs. Fritz Faseler and son, Wm.
Faseler, were up from Yancey Wed-
nesday on business and while here
paid our office an appreciated call.
They report crop prospects in the
Yancey section most encouraging.

Friends of Ward Boehme are wel-
coming his return to his job in the
County Tax Assessor-Collectors of-
fice after a six weeks' absence while
recovering from a major operation.
He returned to work last Thursday.

Mr. F. H. Hollmig went to Freder-
icksburg Friday and was accom-
panied home by his two sons, Stan-
ley and Tommy, who had been visit-
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County Agent C. M. Merritt an-
nounces that about 25 4-H Club boys
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DIXON BABY DEAD

Loretta Lee Dixon, the little two-
year-old baby daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Dixon of Hondo, died at
11 A. M. Friday, June 13, 1941, at
the home of her parents following a
several weeks illness. The baby was
born May 10, 1939, shortly after the
Dixon family had moved to Hondo.
Mr. Dixon is district agent for the
Sinclair Refining Co. In addition to
the bereaved parents, Loretta Lee is
survived by two brothers and two sis-
ters, namely, Porter, Burton, Margot
and Mary Jane Dixon, all of Hondo;
and a number of other relatives liv-
ing elsewhere.

Funeral services were held at
9:15 Sunday morning, June 15, from
the Horgan funeral home and inter-
ment was made in the Catholic sec-
tion of Oakwood cemetery. Rev. C.
Garcia, pastor of St. John the Evan-
gelist Church of Hondo, officiated.
Pallbearers were all young friends
of the family, Tommy Finger, Tom-
my Ney, A. J. Cook, R. J. Koch, Mau-
rice Zerr and Milton Renken.

Those from out of town here for
the funeral were Mrs. John Dixon,
the baby's paternal grandmother, and
Mrs. Harry Meyer of Burton, Texas,
Mrs. Porter Martin, maternal
grandmother, of Springfield, Mo.;
Mrs. A. S. Epperson of Houston, Mr.
and Mrs. Bryan Dixon of San An-
tonio, all relatives of the deceased
child; and E. C. Moore of Uvalde,
C. W. Wolkarte of Houston and C.
N. Ledbetter of Del Rio, and other
close friends of San Antonio.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

To all tax payers who took ad-
vantage of the half payment plan on
the 1940 taxes, this is to advise the
last half must be paid by June 30,
1941, otherwise penalty and interest
will accrue.

To those who did not take ad-
vantage of the half payment plan and
still owe the full amount of the 1940
taxes, this is to advise that same may
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day and while here paid this office
an appreciated call. The gentle-
men are brothers to our fellow busi-
nessman, Joe L. Haby, and Mr. Emil L.
still lives in the ancestral home
where the "boys" were reared.

Tom Maud of Austin arrived Tues-
day for a visit with Edmund Ney.
The young men are former class-
mates and both graduated from
the University of Texas last month.

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin left
Saturday for Warren, Arizona,
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The precise implications of the President's most recent fireside chat will be discussed around this town, and probably throughout the whole country, for many weeks to come. There were so many lights and shadows in the long address that it will take a measure of time, and considerable subsequent activity, to clarify the real meaning of many of the hints dropped by the Chief Executive.

The speech has already been analyzed endlessly from the point of view of foreign affairs. But the danger in neglecting another side of the question was dramatized by two observers who, as soon as they received mimeographed copies of the President's talk, calmly sat down and began measuring it. After a few moments of this, one was heard to say cheerfully:

"Well, I win—with something to spare!"

It turned out that he'd wagered that less than 15 per cent of the address would be concerned with "domestic" issues.

And that is significant in view of the fact that our foreign policy can only have real weight if the other nations of the world know that we can back up our statements with guns and planes and tanks.

—WSS—

Directly related to the making of the above-mentioned military equipment were these words from President Roosevelt's talk:

"When the nation is threatened from without—, as it is today, the actual production and transportation of machinery of defense must not be interrupted by disputes between capital and labor, and labor and labor or capital and labor. The future of all free enterprise—of capital and labor alike—is at stake."

Disputes between capital and labor? That had the experts stumped. Past interpretation your reporter has been able to uncover is that it represented an example of the Administration's tendency to take a side poke at capital whenever conditions get serious enough to require a public spanking for labor.

But disputes between labor and labor, and between labor and capital—everyone knew what was being referred to there!

—WSS—

The same week that the President spoke, two significant sidelights occurred. First was the release of a survey conducted by Fortune Magazine, which does a good, accurate job of testing public opinion. This particular straw vote asked the American people some questions about factory workers and union members were opposed to letting these interfere with defense.

Meanwhile, the Dies Committee met here in the capital and heard some extremely interesting testimony from present and former heads of local in the C.I.O. aviation and automobile branches. The witnesses, several of whom were war veterans, offered testimony indicating that rank-and-file unionists had grown tired of Communist influence, and had started a movement to oust Reds from key positions. The Reds, they said, sometimes in co-operation with German Bundists, were anxious to stir up strikes in order to hinder the defense effort, and were active in that direction. It was emphasized again and again, by contrast, that 95 to 98 per cent of the "plain members" of the unions were loyal citizens anxious to speed the defense program.

The Fortune poll and the Dies testimony both point in the same direction. In short, they indicate that the public, and the average American workman himself, considers the strike situation far more serious than the Administration seems to view it. The Allis-Chalmers strike of disagreeable memory, which held up millions of dollars in defense orders for over nine weeks, was called by one reporter a "dress rehearsal" for the Reds' program of sabotaging defense. It begins to look as though the public, the workers themselves, and—be it ever so slowly—the government may have something to say about that!

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IN THE LEGISLATURE . . .

by
Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

The House adopted the conference committee report on the appropriation bill for higher education, H. B. No. 272, which shows an increase of \$5,534,390 for the coming two years. Two years ago the appropriation bill called for \$17,067,679 for the 1940-41 biennium; this time the bill sets aside \$22,602,069 for the 1942-43 biennium.

The schools leading the field in increases were the University of Texas, receiving an increase of \$2,064,026, which is about 40 per cent over the appropriation for the last biennium; A. & M. College, receiving an increase of \$752,559; and Texas Technological College at Lubbock, receiving an increase of \$583,720 for the biennium.

The House also approved the Judiciary Appropriation Bill, which now leaves two of the four main appropriation bills to be acted upon. These bills, the Eleemosynary Institute Appropriations and the Departmental Appropriation Bill, are now in conference committee.

PENSIONS

The House passed S. B. 490, which amends H. B. No. 8, revising the present state statutes to make them conform with the new Federal Regulations, which sets the effective date of the Act as June 1, instead of September 1, 1941.

Also an appropriation bill was finally passed by both Houses to restore the cuts in old age pensions, which bill appropriates the sum of \$1,759,000 per month for June, July and August to take care of such cuts.

It is estimated that the passage of these two bills should give the old folks about \$20.00 per month each.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, June 16, 1941

San Antonio, June 16: HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 600. An advance of mostly 15c was scored in the local hog market today, with the top reaching a new high mark of \$9.75. Bulk of the good and choice 180-280 lb. butchers brought this price and a few head sold at a 10c premium. Small lots and odd head of lighter and heavier offerings ranged downward to \$9.25 or below. Good packing sows sold at \$8.75 and down. Most stocker pigs of good quality sold around \$8.50, a few head to \$8.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500. CALVES 1,500. Most classes of cattle and calves met with an active demand and an early clearance was made, with steers being the only exception. The latter class sold on a steady to strong basis. Cows ruled strong with some sales 10-15c higher and bulls held steady. Slaughter calves were strong to 25c higher and stockers firm.

Slaughter yearlings again were in very light supply with common and medium grades turning from \$7.00-9.25, a few good lots up to \$9.75. Two lots of mature grass steers brought \$9.00, about five loads \$8.50, a part load \$7.85, and a load \$7.40. Good fat cows brought \$6.75-7.25, odd head higher, with common and medium grades largely \$5.50-5.50. Canners and cutters ranged from \$3.75-5.50. The practical top on bulls remained at \$7.25, most good heavyweights bringing \$7.00-7.25, common and medium kind \$6.00-7.00, with odd head of lightweight cutter grade bulls under \$6.00.

Good and choice killing calves bulked from \$9.75-10.50, several head up to \$11.00, while common and medium grades brought \$7.50-9.50 and a few culls \$7.50 downward. A load of good calves made \$10.25 and a rough load \$8.50. Stocker steers calves of good and choice quality moved mainly from \$10.50-12.00, some weighing over 400 lbs. at the latter price, while lightweight grades ranged upward to \$13.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Sales in the sheep yards showed little change from last week's close. A few lots of horn aged weathers brought \$4.50 and small lots of spring lambs ranged up to \$8.75. Some stocker spring lambs moved at \$7.00.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Dr. Lloyd Kelley, veterinarian at the Valdina Farms, has been called into the army and will leave Saturday for his station, Fort Bliss. Mrs. Kelley also will go to Fort Bliss to be with her husband.

The Chamber of Commerce in its regular meeting June 2 voted to make the annual Goodwill Tour a two-day affair. The itinerary of the first day will include Brackettville, Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and Uvalde. The second day, D'Hanis, Hondo and Castroville.

T. V. Grandmother of Hondo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Davenport, over the weekend.

I. C. Honneger of Houston was out Saturday seeing after ranch interests.

Mrs. Robert Bruso and son, Robert Jr. of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Eugene Huff of Chickasha, Okla. home, and Mrs. Roland Gaines of Hondo were guests of their brother, C. Allen, and family last week.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. Tracy Allen, Mrs. Callie Bendele and Herbert Bulgerin of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday. —Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Umlang of Taylor, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang, left Sunday on a motor trip to the Big Bend country and other points west.—Utopia.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Halty and daughter, Nada, of Rio Medina were

guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schorp.

Mrs. Arthur Dawson visited Mr. Dawson who is under medical treatment at the Nix Hospital. His friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

John E. Field, W. W. Few and C. E. Martin spent the first part of the week fishing at Don Martin lake. They are telling fish stories and had the fish to prove them. They stated that they caught the four pound bass trolling from the back of a motor boat and only two hours in the morning and then later in the afternoon.

Don't judge the importance of a man by the number of lead pencils he has in his pockets.—Williams in Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

No census was needed to tell us families are smaller. Who ever sees a seven-passenger car now?—St. Louis Star-Times.

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Men Marooned

By
GEORGE MARSH

"You're ninety miles from Albany. Your boat can't be beached like a canoe. It would depend on the wind." Then, as he glanced at the sun, dread of what he might find at Elkwan led Guthrie to finish abruptly: "Follow me into the river mouth. Our accommodations are limited, but you are welcome." And delivered of this lie, with a sweep of his paddle, he separated the boats.

"How about my stuff over on the island? It's very valuable!" called Quarrier after the retreating canoe. "You can send men for that and bring it to Albany?"

But the paddles of the now fast-moving Peterboro lunged and swung in unison, the question ignored.

Beyond the river valley the muskeg was smothering a sun veiled in haze when the Peterboro approached the log landing below the huddle of buildings on the high shore, which was Elkwan. The problem of caring for the guests which the storm had brought Guthrie had been swiftly crowded from his thoughts by solicitude for those he had left at the post, a week before, when the necessity for beginning the hunt of their winter supply of geese had compelled his absence. He was overdue, and Anne was old and ignorant. He would never forgive himself—never cease to be haunted by the eyes of the doomed girl he had left in the care of the Cree women. But no! It was unthinkable—too hideously tragic that it should have come to her, alone with old Anne. Fear of the thing had depressed him on his summer trip to Albany—had harassed him through the last two days, a prisoner to the wind. The ache of his own loneliness through the first weeks at the sanatorium had lent him deeper understanding of the frightened look in the eyes of the girl whenever of necessity he had left her, even for a few hours, in the care of old Anne. But always he had returned to find her, and the joy in her wistful face had been fit recompense for his haste to turn back—to keep his word to a wife of a half-breed, that he would be with her at the end.

Guthrie leaped up the cliff trail to his quarters. Opening the door, he announced his coming in a voice that belied his fear.

"Back again! How's all my family?" A squat Indian woman shuffled into the living room, her wide mouth splitting a swarthy face in a grin of delight.

"Allot! We glad you come!"

Guthrie expelled a deep breath of relief. A voice from an adjacent room called faintly:

"Nin! Nin! You come back! It's long time!"

"Yes, Ninda." He bent over the cot where lay the wraith of a girl in whose face, thin to emaciation, great dark eyes glowed feverishly as she smiled up to him in her joy.

Guthrie drew a chair to the bedside and took in his the hot hand which lay on the coverlet. The fever was worse.

"It was the storm, Ninda—the wind. We could not travel."

The blue-black hair, heaped in braids on the pillow, accentuated the pallor of the dusky skin, shot over the high cheek bones with the flush of fever. She had fallen rapidly since he left, but in her hour of extremity she would not be alone.

"You go—no more?" she whispered, searching his bronzed face.

He shook his head. No more, Ninda. Anne came in with some hot condensed milk. The girl sipped a little, then smiled at the pitying face of the man with its scar furrowing the right cheek.

"You here all tam now, Ninda sleep." With a sigh her eyes closed. As Guthrie left the room, he looked back on the pinched oval of her face hovered a smile.

"Where the boat, Etienne?" he asked, huskily, entering the trade-house, which stood in the clearing outside the dog stockade.

"She come slow along the shore—no far now."

Guthrie went down to the landing to meet his guests. The lack of space at his quarters—at first thought embarrassing—was now a source of satisfaction, for there would be room for Miss Quarrier, only. Her pompous brother and the rest would sleep in the trade-house. He would take Quarrier in to meals and the others could eat with Etienne.

And then, there was Ninda.

Guthrie fiercely resented the presence of the people whose boat was slowly approaching the landing. Why had they been sent him at this time—these strangers? This bearded ass of a geologist would spread himself all over the place.

would doubtless ask him to go to Akimiski and save the stuff salvaged on the beach. Well, he would pack them off to Albany at once. But the sister seemed a different sort—nice eyes she had, straight, direct, but something sad about them; a sense of humor, too, for she laughed flat in Quarrier's face at the McDonald story. So the free-trader was in the bay still? Strange, that! Did he mean to winter there? If he did, it would cut into the Christmas trade in furs—would be bad for Elkwan. Daring chap, this McDonald. Who was he, anyhow?

The arrival of the boat cut short his ruminations.

"I see you brought plenty of food," commented the factor with a smile, as the sailors, under the direction of Etienne, began unloading boxes from the heavily freighted craft.

"Yes, we didn't want to run short before reaching Fort Albany," replied Quarrier.

"But the excess weight will bother you on these tide-flats." Then he continued, "Doctor, I regret that I shall



Why Had They Been Sent Him at This Time?

have to put you in the trade-house with your men. I have a spare bedroom for Miss Quarrier. You will eat at my quarters, of course."

"Oh, we don't expect much at a small trading post, Mr. Guthrie," replied Quarrier, magnanimously. "If you can make my sister comfortable, it's perfectly satisfactory."

The girl laughed. "As sister has put up for three months with a most uncomfortable two-by-five berth on a wobbly schooner, Mr. Guthrie," she said, "I know I shall revel in your hospitality."

She had shed her coat and sou'wester and Guthrie's eyes measured her with a quick glance. Taller, he thought, than she seemed in the boat, and cleanly made. The eyes which had seemed black, he saw were brown. Young, too, she was; much younger than her brother, and what hair!

As he led the way across the clearing he wondered how the presence of this white woman would affect the girl with the dark skin who was slowly coughing her life away. He found himself embarrassed—at a loss for an explanation of the situation to his guest.

"Miss Quarrier," he forced himself to begin, "we have a very sick girl in the house—it is unfortunate we are so crowded, but I have no other room. I'm giving you mine."

He had stopped as he spoke, and stared down at his moccasins; then continued, while her questioning eyes studied his face.

"She came here at the spring trade—very sick—would have flickered out in weeks without proper food. Old Anne and I have done our best, but canned milk and broth are all we had for her. And now it may be any day—I was terribly anxious about her—to get home. You noticed it—when we met you?"

"Yes, I noticed it," replied the girl. "I knew you were worried about something. I'm so sorry, Mr. Guthrie. We shall be a great burden at such a time."

"No, it's not that. I have room for you, and the others don't matter. But it will be unpleasant for you—in the house."

Miss Quarrier straightened, threw back her head and held his embarrassed glance as she quietly said:

"Would it help you to know that I was a nurse overseas through the last three years of the war?"

He went red under the deep tan. She would not mind Ninda, then—she, to whom agony and death had been commonplace.

"I am glad—you will understand. You see—she, somehow, wants me with her at the end—fears I'll not be there. I've promised her."

As he spoke, the quizzical look of the girl softened to one of pity.

"I know. I will help you."

Under a sky flushed with the rose of the northern twilight, Joan Quarrier and her brother stood on the high shore of the Elkwan, whose flat surface caught and held the warm tones of the heavens. On guard before the factor's house, inside the stockade, lay the great alreale, satisfied, since his introduction, that these people were at Elkwan with the consent of his master, but aursing, nevertheless, a deep dislike of the man with hairy face, who had dared attempt to rub the ears of the former mascot of the First Battalion, Royal Montreal.

"So there's a dying Indian woman at the house?" Quarrier was saying.

"Yes. He asked me to see her. She has a frightful pulse and temperature. It's a matter of days—hours, I should think."

"Matter of squaw-man, also," sniffed Quarrier.

The girl's straight brows contracted with irritation. "No, I don't think so. It's a matter of big heart. Old Anne, the Cree cook, found her sick in a tipi, when the Indians were here in June for the trade. Out of sheer humanity, they took care of her."

"You believe that story?" scoffed the man of science.

The eyes of the girl hardened. "Well, Mr. Grundy, it's none of your business or mine, is it?"

"I should distinctly say it was my business—to have my sister, without so much as an apology to me, sharing his house with his—squaw," protested Quarrier in tones of outraged dignity.

"Very well. How would you like to have me sleep with you and the men in the trade-house? He's given me his room. What more could he do? And I'd advise you as a guest of Mr. Guthrie to be careful what you say. Did you notice his face?"

"You mean the scar?"

"No, I mean the mouth and the eye."

"What about them?"

"Just this, blind man. I'd feel very sorry for the person who was the cause of Mr. Guthrie losing his temper. Whether it's pity or affection, I don't know, but rather than have the last hours of this poor child disturbed, he'd throw you into the river and the rest of us with you."

"Nonsense. I'll report him to his superiors at Albany if he comes any high-handed business with me."

"Arch," she taunted "you know that you're really a bit timid, underneath." The man flushed angrily and started to reply, but the girl stopped him with her raised hand. "You were pretty scared when that blow struck us—rather lost your head, brother." Then she said, soberly: "I advise you to be very careful how you bluster to the factor of Elkwan."

Guthrie appeared at the door of his house and called them in to supper. As Dr. Archibald Quarrier followed his sister into the living room where the table had been set for three, little in its meager furnishings escaped his roving eyes.

"We are very primitive here, you see," Guthrie said as he watched the geologist's minute inspection of his quarters, which terminated at the bookshelves. "And I cannot guarantee Anne's bread. It varies, but her carbon stew and broiled whitefish I hope you will like."

"My brother, as a scientist, Mr. Guthrie, is nothing if not thorough in his inspections," apologized Joan Quarrier with a grimace which failed to conceal from her host her embarrassment. "And I shall revel in your whitefish."

Quarrier turned petulantly. "There you go again, Joan, always making remarks at my expense," then addressed Guthrie. "I see from your books that you are not interested in science."

With a significant glance at the girl, Guthrie soberly answered: "No, I fear I haven't the scientific mind. I waste my time up here reading fiction and history—poetry, too."

"Poetry?" With silent deprecation, Quarrier shook his head as he took the chair Gordon offered at the table.

Old Anne shuffled in with the steaming stew and crisp whitefish, her wide, wrinkled face alight with pride in the dignity of her office. Quarrier was deep in the narrative of his summer voyage to the east coast of Hudson's bay in the interest of a Toronto syndicate, which had been formed to explore the region and to exploit, if commercially practicable, the copper and iron deposits known to exist, when the sound of coughing from an inner room brought Guthrie to his feet.

"Pardon me," he said, and left them.

Quarrier's thick eyebrows knotted. "He's paying the piper now. How an educated man, as he seems to be, can come up here in this Godforsaken country in the first place, and then take up with a squaw—Pah!"

The girl he addressed sat tense, with chin up, listening, as though she had not heard. In a moment Guthrie opened the door, his face gray with anxiety.

"Could you come—a moment?" he asked the girl who had risen from the table. "You said you could help—she's pretty bad?"

Joan Quarrier hurried to her medicine kit in Gordon's room, emerged and followed him. There, to the annoyance of the man who ate heavily of Anne's cooking, they stayed until he had finished. At length, when the oplate had brought respite to the sufferer, Joan and Guthrie returned to the living room.

"I'm sorry, sir," said Guthrie, "that you should be disturbed—that I should need the services of your sister, but she's been a godsend."

Quarrier nodded stolidly, without removing his pipe from his mouth. Then, as if spurred by a sense of duty to the performance of a task not too disagreeable, cleared his throat and began:

"Mr. Guthrie, may I ask how you, a man of education and family, find yourself in a—minor position, so to speak, with the Hudson's Bay company?"

A corner of Guthrie's mouth lifted. His rather deep-set eyes shifted from the questioner to meet the glance of the girl, half amused at the abrupt question, half wondering at his answer.

"Your question is a fair one," he replied. "I came here for my health. I came back from overseas with gassed lungs."

"Ah, I see. Where was your home, may I ask?"

"Montreal."

"You—you can't be a relative of Charles Guthrie?" demanded the other, his interest suddenly aroused.

"Brother."

"You, a brother of Charles Guthrie?" Quarrier's prominent eyes bulged in amazement at the factor of Elkwan.

"You are more flattering to my brother than to me," and Guthrie joined Joan Quarrier in an amused smile.

"But you're not staying in this country—this business, since you've regained your health?"

"I don't know. I rather like the life."

"Charles Guthrie is a member of the syndicate which sent me to the east coast to examine those iron and copper deposits. He'll be interested to hear from you at first hand."

Again the firm mouth of Guthrie shaped a faint smile.

"I'm not so sure of that. He's rather given me up as a black sheep, you know."

"For staying up here, I presume?"

"Yes, for not coming home—this summer."

"Um!"

Guthrie rose, and lighting a candle, for the September night had fallen, carried it to the sick room, where old Anne was on guard. Returning, he lit the small living-room lamp. And in the mind of the woman who watched, surmise followed surmise concerning the factor of Elkwan, for in the room he had given up to her were three autographed likenesses of a beautiful girl.

Then Quarrier described in detail the accident to his power schooner off Cape Jones, the wild night on the bay with an improvised and useless rudder, and the stranding on the beach of Akimiski Island.

"It was the next morning that this red-headed pirate, McDonald, discovered us and sent a boat ashore."

"You say he took some of your stuff?" asked Guthrie.

"Yes, he said he needed flour and gasoline."

"And he got it?" suggested the other, with a laugh.

"Yes, but instead of paying what it's worth here, on the bay, he paid me St. John's prices."

"Well, for a pirate, he was rather liberal, wasn't he? He hails from St. John's, they say. Has been up here two summers, but always went back in the autumn. This year he told some of the Indians that he would winter in a cove at the south end of the island. Akimiski is famous for silver and black fox."

"I can't understand why the company doesn't run him out of the bay if he's hurting their business."

Guthrie laughed. "Why, man, he has as much right here as we, or the Revillon Freres. And as to running him out, I'm inclined to think that McDonald would take a lot of running. Did you happen to go aboard his schooner?"

"Yes, I went aboard to get my money."

"You didn't notice a machine gun or two lying around?"

"No!"

"Well, the Crees say he has them. Evidently, he has come to stay."

"So you're going to sit calmly here and let him get the fur?" snorted Quarrier, contemptuously.

"That's it," agreed Guthrie. "You see, we're a bit afraid of this wild man with the scarred face. The rumor has drifted up here that he had an impressive war record."

The irony was lost on the geologist. "Afraid to fight for your rights, eh?" he ridiculed, oblivious of the bullet-furrowed cheek of the man who faced him.

At the reproach, the face of Guthrie lit with amusement, but a glint in the half-closed eyes prompted Joan Quarrier, mortified by her brother's gaucherie, to intervene.

"To a Canadian veteran, that remark is positively insulting. I fail to recall anything of a warlike nature in your manner with our pirate Arch. As a matter of fact, you seemed quite overawed."

"Overawed? Ridiculous!" snapped Quarrier. "I was glad to sell flour and gas we couldn't take with us."

Guthrie's twinkling eyes met those of the girl. "They say his scarred mouth is rather awe-inspiring. Possibly scars are repulsive to your brother," he suggested. "They are—to some people."

The tone of the last—the sudden tightening of face muscles—the swift sobering of the eyes, spurred the quick intuition of the girl to pierce the armor of his gallantry, to surmise what the scarred cheek of the speaker might have brought to him of bitterness and pain. But why? she wondered. The red line from eye to ear only lent dignity—distinction—to the cleanly modeled features. Why should this badge of service be the source of secret humiliation? But she was confident that it was.

Quarrier changed the subject. "By the way, Mr. Guthrie, when can you send for the stuff I left on the beach and take it to Albany? I can pick it up next spring when I return to the bay."

Evidently deeply occupied with his thought, for a space the man addressed made no answer; then he said, indifferently: "Some time this winter, possibly, when the ice sets hard in the strait."

"What? Not before then? There are some valuable ore specimens and

stores—boxes of them. That pirate will come back for them."

"We'll be hunting geese until cold weather drives them south."

"You're not hunting geese here, are you? Why couldn't you go before you go on your hunt—tomorrow, in fact?" "Arch!" The sharp challenge of Joan Quarrier at the callous insistence of her brother was checked by the level tones of the factor.

"Because, at present, my duty is here, as you can see."

Then the man, whose intimate knowledge of the inmate had seemingly taught him little of men, laughed rawly:

"Your duty? Yes, I suppose when you fur people get yourselves into a



"You're Not Hunting Geese Here, Are You?"

mess of this kind," he nodded toward the door, "you feel you have to see it through."

Joan Quarrier rose from her chair, stunned by the stupid brutality of the remark—fearful of the retribution it deserved. Eyes black with anger, Guthrie glared at his guest, who, sensible of his mistake, grinned sheepishly, then flushed to the roots of his stiff hair. The muscles in the face of the factor knotted, the veins in the brown neck above the flannel shirt swelled with blood in his efforts at self-control.

"I—I went too far," Quarrier mumbled. "I didn't mean, of course—" But he was cut off short with:

"Your bed is in the trade-house! You know the way?"

The long arm of Guthrie pointed to the door.

For a space Quarrier stared into the cold eyes; then, stung by the outrage to his dignity, got to his feet in angry protest.

"What do you mean? You dare insult me—order me out of your house like an inferior?" But there was that in the face of the man whose arm still indicated the door which wrung the bluster from the geologist as water is wrung from a rag.

"You'll hear from this—this conduct of yours. I'll report this to your superiors," protested Quarrier, as he stormed out of the room.

Guthrie turned to the girl, who was visibly swept by shame—stirred by an emotion which left her weak, clouded eyes fixed on the man who said in a voice still thick with anger:

"I'm sorry, Miss Quarrier—so sorry. He went—too far."

"You were right—he was impossible," she agreed in a voice raw with disgust, with a slow nod of the dark head. "He has always blundered—always failed to understand."

"I want to tell you about her."

She turned on him almost fiercely. "Do you think I, also, do not understand?" she demanded.

For a space he searched her tense white face; then replied cryptically: "You have served with the wounded; it is enough."

He went to the door and whispered to old Anne. Then he began:

"She came here in June with some Ojibwas, from far beyond the Elkwan headwaters, for this is a Cree country. They were not her own people. I am convinced, but one of the men claimed to be her father. She was not sure, for she had grown up with them—didn't even know her age, but she can't be more than eighteen. Old Anne found her sick in a tipi—half-fed—neglected. We took her in, and for a time the canned milk and the broth worked a miracle. She was happy—too; that helped."

"When the trade was over and the Indians started for their summer camps, they demanded her—and she could hardly walk a hundred yards without resting. Of course, they didn't really want her; their purpose was to hold me up. They asked for every thing in the store. They always do when such a thing happens—an Indian girl stays behind, at the factor's quarters."

"You see they thought this was the old situation—so did the Crees—in spite of what Anne told them. They couldn't understand. Well, I finally got rid of her people—kicked them out. For weeks she was so happy." Guthrie tiptoed to the sickroom door, looked in, and returned.

"In her last conversation with the Indian who called himself her father I heard her repeatedly say 'Nin da, Nin da.' She was so earnest about it. I asked Etienne what it meant, and he told me it was Ojibwa for 'I stay here.' Pretty, isn't it? Nin da, I dwell here. She has chosen her home. So

we called her Ninda. She was one of us.

"Miss Quarrier," went on the man whose face had softened—grown boyish, "it fairly tore my heart—the happiness, the gratitude of that sick child. Those big eyes of hers followed me like a dog's. I had rescued her, no doubt, from unspeakable misery. . . . It was only natural, I suppose. . . . After a few weeks she began to fall, and in August, when they called me to Albany, I couldn't throw off the memory of the despair in her eyes when I left. You see she feared she would not live until I returned—wanted me there when it came. Her eyes haunted me—every mile of the coast."

"This last time when I went, she bade me good-by—was sure that it was the end. But we needed the geese—we had to go. . . . I've seen men die—my friends; but those wistful eyes! . . . It's tragic. . . . and she so young."

Guthrie stopped his pacing to run his fingers nervously through his dark hair.

"Oh, the dumb misery, here in the north! Think if she'd stayed with her people, to die in a tipi—neglected! I'm thankful if I've eased the loneliness—the pain—for one."

The sound of coughing, followed by Old Anne's frightened face in the doorway, summoned them to the other room. The effects of the oplate had worn off. The woman who had "served with the wounded" wiped the crimsoned lips that moved in vain attempt at utterance, as the large eyes, bright with fever, clung to the face of the man who sat beside the cot.

"You go to bed, Anne," said Guthrie to the wrinkled Cree. "I will be here the rest of the night." With muttered protest the old woman shuffled from the room.

Presently the dry lips of the sick girl again moved. "She wants to say something," said the nurse, and left them.

Guthrie bent over the pillow. "You go—no more?" he faintly heard.

He smiled into the questioning eyes, as he shook his head. "No more—Ninda."

The heavy lids slowly drooped. Through the slow hours of the night they sat beside the waif, who, out of the wilderness had come to Elkwan, and was now—returning. And in the intervals between her ministrations to the life which was slipping away, the guest of Guthrie learned much of the man with whom she shared the night watch.

In the candor of his explanation of the presence of the Indian girl at Elkwan, he had unconsciously revealed to the curious woman who studied him, intimate glimpses of heart. The emblem of the Distinguished Service order which he wore in the photograph in his bedroom vouched for his caliber as a soldier. But why, she mused, did the brother of the rich Charles Guthrie linger in the wilderness of the west coast when a girl of such loveliness as her three photographs suggested waited for his return? For the nature of their relations was established beyond doubt by the written sentiment on the photographs. Yet, his health returned, he seemed to be deliberately staying on in the north. What was behind it all, wondered Joan Quarrier; not pity for this poor child, who, in the manner of her kind, had given him worship for the only kindness life had vouchsafed her. That, clearly, would have anchored Guthrie at Elkwan while Ninda lived, but in face of the fact that the girl was desperately ill—could not live into the autumn, he had prepared to winter on the west coast. Why?

So, together, they kept their watch, where, through the halting hours, the spirit of the waif of the forests hovered, awaiting release. Once, after a paroxysm of coughing, the veil of delirium lifted and there was a moment of consciousness. He leaned to her and the fear which looked from the groping eyes faded as she recognized the scarred cheek. The wraith of a smile touched the drawn mouth.

As the stars paled above the purple munda of Akimiski, again she recognized the face of Guthrie. Her lips moved. His straining ears caught a faint "Bo-to," the Ojibwa farewell. . . . Then a crimsoned forehead welled from the tortured lungs.

Joan Quarrier left him with his dead.

When she returned with Old Anne crooning her grief, she touched him on the shoulder.

"You must go now. We will care for her."

For a space he stood beside the cot, then said:

"Good-by, Ninda. As you wished it, you will stay—here, with your friends." He turned cryptically to the nurse. "She was a soldier; she did not flinch from wounds," and went out, followed by the puzzled eyes of the other.

Then, outside, in the cool dusk of the clearing rose a wail, mournful, unearthly, followed by another and another.

Joan Quarrier's face appeared in the doorway of the living room.

"It's too ghastly," she said with a shiver. "How do they know?"

"They always know—always wail for the dead." And he went out to quiet the dogs.

At the gate of the stockade stood the alreale, joining the huskies in their thenody under the fading stars. At Guthrie's command, the stopped and trotting up with a fled whine thrust his moist nose his master's hand.

"Ninda's gone, Shot."

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and daughter, Rose Mary, visited Miss Ellyn Steinle, who is recovering from an appendix operation at Medina Hospital in Hondo, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., of San Antonio are here on a week's vacation and are staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alvina Brieden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters, Joyce Mae, Elaine and Ima Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart at Hondo. The Tschirharts' daughter, Ima Jean, remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Josey, of the Telephone Co., Hondo, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman in the Eugene Mangold home Thursday evening.

Little Miss Ivy Jean Keller of Laryor is the guest this week of her cousin, Leatrice Rose Hans, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert de Montel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and children, Patricia Ann and John Henry, spent Sunday in D'Hanis visiting relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahl Tuesday were Mrs. Allen Nitsch Black and son, Buddy, and Lee Allen Ahl of Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Miss Elizabeth Tondre, this year's graduate of St. Louis High, is attending Johnson's Beauty College in San Antonio. She enrolled about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Bert Pope Sr. of Mason, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope Jr., of San Antonio were Sunday evening visitors in the Emil Biry home. LaVerne Pope returned to San Antonio with her parents after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Little Miss Marian Schott of Devine is visiting her cousins, Wilburn and Arliss Schott, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boomer of Round Rock, Texas, were in Brenham over the week-end for the Fuchs reunion. About 300 members of the family were in attendance. Activities included a business meeting, a sermon delivered by Rev. Falkenberg, and lunch. They also visited in Moulton and Beeville before returning home.

On Friday afternoon, June 6th, Mrs. Robert de Montel was entertained with a birthday party at her home. Delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were the honoree's sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Hoeftling, Mrs. August Schorp, Mrs. Carrie Muth, Mrs. Albert Yourzick, and Mrs. Rudolph Ahl; her nieces, Mrs. Henry Spengler and Mrs. Hen-

ry Muth, and her daughters, Miss Mollie de Montel and Mrs. Tommy Hans, and her little granddaughter, Sandra Hans, all of San Antonio.

WM. BIEDIGER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

The entire community was shocked and grieved to learn of the unexpected passing of Wm. Biediger, who was stricken with a heart attack Thursday morning, June 12, at his farm home. He was engaged in morning chores when he was stricken. He died shortly afterward.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tondre funeral home Saturday morning, June 14, 1941, at nine o'clock followed by a requiem high mass in St. Louis church with the pastor, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Droitecourt Jr., George Biediger, Walter Holzhaus, Henry Vogel, Elmer Biediger and Joe Biediger. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Hermann Sons Lodge, George Frey, Frank Tondre, John Groff, Fred Jagge and Charles Boehme.

Mr. Biediger was born Sept. 17, 1873, the son of Joe Biediger and wife, Mary Bohl, pioneer citizens of Castroville. He was a native and life-long resident of the community and was a member of St. Louis Society and past president of the Castroville Hermann Sons Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel Biediger; a son, Daniel Biediger; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Tondre, Castroville, Mrs. Mary Rihn, San Antonio, and Mrs. Milton Mehlner, of Hondo; three brothers, Otto Biediger of El Paso, Fritz Biediger of Seven Sisters, Texas, Adolph Biediger of Dunlay, and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Droitecourt of Seven Sisters and Mrs. Joe Holzhaus of San Antonio.

To the grief-stricken family we extend our sympathy.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 22, 1941.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes—John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. Divine services in the German language. Mr. Paul Geiger, student of Theology, will preach the sermon. We all appreciate and esteem him. He is a precious young man and has fine qualities. Come and hear him, please.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Zion's Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet for their regular monthly meeting in the Pous Bldg. There will also be a very important meeting on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Pous Bldg. of the various committees for our Fourth of July celebration. All committee members are kindly requested to be present for this meeting. Please do not forget the date, June 25th.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1941

KENO PARTY at the Parish Hall, Sunday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Jos. Koch and daughter, Miss Cornelia Koch, spent Sunday at Fredericksburg, where they attended the first High Mass celebrated by Rev. Victor Schmidtsinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and daughter, Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, spent the week-end at Pettus as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle returned home Tuesday after several days spent in San Antonio where they visited relatives.

Mr. M. L. Riley went to Glen Flora Saturday to visit his mother.

Mrs. A. J. Boog and family of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. Boog.

Mrs. August Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tondre spent the week-end at Uvalde, guests of relatives.

SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Carle was hostess to the Social Club and other guests on Wednesday afternoon. Shasta daisies and gladioli were used to adorn the rooms where several games of bridge were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Miss Josie Rothe, high member, Mrs. Ed S. Koch, high guest, Mrs. Alfred Rath for high cut, and Mrs. M.

A. Zinsmeyer for law score. Others present were Mesdames Louis Carle Jr., Will Nehr, Henry Muennink, Henry Biry, Ed Finger, James Finger, A. J. Finger, and Miss Lucy Rothe. Delicious refreshments consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies, and iced tea.

QUIHI NOTES

And he (Joseph) told it to his father, and to his brethren; and his father rebuked him, and said... What is this dream... Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? Gen. 37:10.

Worse comes to worse. That coat of many colors became the active ferment for those agitated minds at home. Envy and hatred obsessed the brethren. Now the father is drawn into the maelstrom, the general commotion. The situation is peculiar, an emotional soil ready for a rich harvest in suspicions. And all against the wearer of that coat, poor Joseph. An elephant at his neck? Those "silly" dreams throw an odd light on him. Megalomania they call it with a big word,—where the "patient" thinks himself great and exalted, usually in some nerve clinic. Did Joseph have an attack of that malady? Did that coat disturb his equilibrium, his mental and emotional balance, making him a proud boy, infecting and infesting his day-dreaming and night-dreaming? No rash judgments are in order.

Those dreams of his are eccentric, beyond the ordinary, and in a rising progression, from seemingly positive self-glory to a superlative, limitless domination over others. First dream: Harvest time, sheave-binding again; my sheaf stands upright, your sheaves made obsequious to mine... Somehow he had to tell his brethren about it next morning. And they hated him the more. That was whipping their envy into a frenzy. And then another dream: Sun, moon and stars made obsequious to me. That mind seems to go to pieces with vain self-expansion. And again he babbles about it to the brethren and to his father. The father rebukes him, having sensed the right interpretation of that dream quite correctly. Should not tact and modesty have kept the boy from making much ado about it? Those brethren are bound to burst with envy and anger at that rate. Was it spite and intentional provocation, a designed preening and parading of his vanity-complex to see them good and mad in their emotional hinterland? Pride, peacock-like, has many hues and cries to disport itself, and enraged envy needs little tampering with the mainspring before it knocks out the bottom of the whole works.

His brethren labeled him, Dreamer. Day-dreamer, a shiftless loafer, an aimless, wandering lonely path, shirking his duties and seeking refuge in his unreal world? Not that. Day-dreamer in the sense of the directive thinking of a poet, an artist, an inventor or scientist or research worker whose "dreaming" often resulted in great, even immortal, works of art and literature, repeating his day-wishes in flimsy moonshine, in stuff and nonsense, in matters of no consequence, filling his imagination with bubbles and mockery, with figments and delusions, indulging in a fool's paradise while soaring to fabulous heights and coming down with a crash? Paddling over a soundless ocean of trivialities, absurdities, embarrassments, gratifications or frustrations and disappointments that only dare to come when the "censorship" of the conscious and wakeful mind is absent, producing a hotchpotch that hangs over the next day like a weird nightmare or awakens the dreamer with a loony snicker?

If those brethren had suspected something of this sort, they missed it by far. The lad was dreaming in spite of himself. His disclosure of these dreams next morning was made to ease and release his own mind from these uncommon and puzzling night-experiences. His brethren refused to look deeper. His father should have remembered his own dream at Bethel. "Great events cast their shadows before them." "At sundry times and in diverse manners" God spoke in times past. Symbolically here, He revealed future events. And no envy can stop the in-rushing tidal wave. Dreams of that type are no longer active. "In these last days (God has) spoken unto us by His Son."

Threatening rain prevented the call meeting of the Luther League last Sunday. It was intended to bring our 4th of July picnic into shape. The time is rather short for the final preparations and it's advisable that we have that meeting next Sunday after the English evening service. Leaguers take notice, please. The committee, no doubt, will present the detailed plan on that evening.

Announcements for Sunday, June 22nd: German service at New Fountain at 10:30 (new time); English service at 7:45 P. M. The invitation goes out to you, your family and your friends.

—C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saathoff, their daughter, Mrs. Elise Baumgartner, and her two children, Joretta Jane and Jimmie, combined a sight-seeing trip with a visit to several friends last week, the main purpose of the trip being to visit Eddie Breiten, son and brother respectively of the ladies, at his home in Kerrville. The party motored from here to Bandera, where they visited Hunter's Frontier Times Museum and Mr. Saathoff enjoyed a pleasant meeting with his old time friend, Fritz Eckhardt. Mr. Eckhardt is 83 years old. From Bandera they went to Kerrville and had their visit with Mr. Breiten. Thence their journey took them to Fredericksburg for a meeting with another of Mr. Saathoff's old friends, Louis Slaughter, and an inspection of the Balanced Rock nearby, and the turning point of their journey had been reached. Mr. Saathoff said they "lost the trail" at the Balanced Rock, and so turned back. They returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin have heard from their son, Hilmer B. Haegelin of San Diego, Texas, that on June 11 he was called into the Army, reporting at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mr. Haegelin, who is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College, was a Reserve officer and now has the rank of Captain.

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Miss Gladys Fusselman and Mr. Cappelena of Galveston spent Father's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman. They were accompanied back to Galveston by Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr. and little daughter, Jackie, who will visit there for several days.

E. J. Wernette, San Antonio manager for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, was here Tuesday on business and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Wernette is the second eldest son of the late Henry Wernette and was reared in D'Hanis.

From an official summary of the work accomplished in co-operation with the WPA in the various counties of Southwest Texas we quote the following: "Medina County—There have been completed 148 miles of farm-to-market roads. On these roads WPA workers have built and reconstructed 29 bridges. Physical facilities which have been created or improved by WPA workers in this county include fourteen public buildings and one park."

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